

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15568.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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